

Husch & Eppenger, LLC

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

314.480.1840 direct dial
amy.wachs@Husch.com

190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600
St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3441
314.480.1500
Fax 314.480.1505
www.husch.com

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

April 25, 2005

Steven L. Hoch
Hatch & Parent
11911 San Vincente Blvd., Suite 350
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Re: Request For Information From Morgan Hill

Dear Steve:

This letter will serve as an information request from Olin Corporation ("Olin") to the City of Morgan Hill ("City") for the below listed information. In order for Olin to refine the numerical groundwater flow model used in the Groundwater Flow Assessment reports to address the suggestions made by the City and the Santa Clara Valley Water District Olin must have this requested information. The well construction, hydrogeologic, and production information from the City's wells will be used to refine the hydrogeologic and discharge parameters of the groundwater flow model. As a result, the information provided by the City will be published as regional/local hydrogeologic parameters and used in model construction, not reported as specific to a particular City owned well. The hydrogeologic information will also be used to refine fence diagrams. The analytical data requested will assist Olin in evaluating concentration trends over time of other non-controversial constituents, which will also be useful in evaluating groundwater flow northeast of Olin's property.

Previously we requested from the City all well construction information. In March 2005, we were surprised to learn from the RWQCB that in 2000 the City "sleeved" both the Condit and Dunne #1 wells. This information was not relayed to Olin in response to our previous request. Accordingly, please provide us with the current screen lengths and screen depth intervals for the Condit and Dunne #1 wells. In addition, we need the final finished diameter of these two wells.

Please provide the following hydrogeologic information to the extent it is in the possession or control of the City:

Husch & Eppenberger, LLC

Steven L. Hoch

April 25, 2005

Page: 2

- A description of any change to the construction or installation of any of the following city wells: Nordstrom Park, Conduit, San Pedro, and Dunne #1 and #2.
- For all test, observation and monitoring wells owned by the City of Morgan Hill, the well logs and/or geophysical logs and all sample analysis results for that well. If you prefer, the identifying information for each well may be given to us by well number, not location. As you are no doubt aware, precise well locations are not disclosed in Olin's reports.
- For the Nordstrom Park, Conduit, San Pedro, and Dunne #1 and #2 wells, all aquifer hydraulic property test information including, but not limited to, specific capacity tests, aquifer tests (e.g., constant rate or constant discharge tests) with associated test information (e.g. pumping rate, pumping duration, radial distances to observation wells, observed drawdown), slug tests, pressure transducer data, spinner tests, or any/all other groundwater production test information. If you prefer, this information may also be reported by well number.
- Municipal well pumping schedule and/or operational plan (including production rate control process) for each municipal well (i.e., do wells operate together in response to distribution pressure changes or individually at set production rates. To the extent it is available, please provide this information for the past 15 years.
- Production rate data and 'Static/Drawdown' depth to water measurements from January 2004 to the present for the Nordstrom Park, Conduit, San Pedro, and Dunne #1 and #2 wells.

We appreciate the Tenant well perchlorate data that the City currently provides via an Excel spreadsheet. This data appears to be rounded to the nearest whole integer, however, and since all our other data is reported to tenths and it is standard to receive results reported in this manner, we would appreciate it if the City's full data was reported to us, without rounding. While this information is helpful, there are other parameters that the City collects as part of its standard DHS reporting requirements that would be valuable in assessing changes in groundwater quality over time. As a result, we request copies of all lab reports for all constituents (e.g., perchlorate, general mineral compounds, isotopes, etc) analyzed in samples collected by the City or its subcontractors from City-owned wells. This analytical data request applies specifically to the Tennant, Nordstrom Park, San Pedro, Conduit, Dunne #1 and #2, and any other municipal or City-owned monitoring/observation wells where perchlorate has been detected at any concentration

Husch & Eppenberger, LLC

Steven L. Hoch

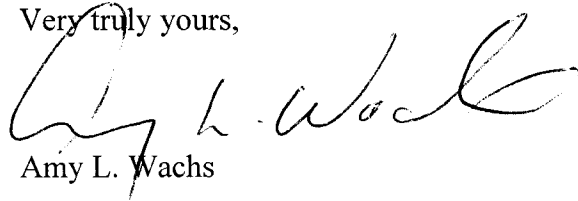
April 25, 2005

Page: 3

(even "J" flagged concentrations) or other analytical data are available. We need all analytical data collected since the installation of each well

We appreciate your prompt attention to our request. If possible, we would like this information within two weeks. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (314) 480-1840 or e-mail at amy.wachs@husch.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy L. Wachs", written in a cursive style.

Amy L. Wachs

cc: Eric Gobler, RWQCB
David Athey, RWQCB
Lori Okun, RWQCB
Tom Mohr, SCVWD
Curt Richards, Olin Corporation
Rick McClure, Olin Corporation